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**In re Patent Application of:**  
**MORROW et al.****Application No.: 09/989,289****Confirmation No.: 9536****Filed: November 20, 2001****Art Unit: 2831****For: TONEABLE CONDUIT AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING THE SAME****Examiner: A.B. Harris****AMENDMENT****Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****December 26, 2006  
(Tuesday after Federal Holiday)****Sir:**

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, with a one month extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments and Remarks